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Audit.

350. The accounts of seven District Boards were audited during the year.

The Chief Executive Officers.

351. The Chief Executive Officers were continued in all the District Boards in the State during the year.

District Board, Bellary.

352. The Board continued to function under the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary, as the Special Officer. The receipts and expenditure of the Board were Rs. 15,04,339 (Rs. 15,20,815) and Rs. 14,85,517 (Rs. 18,50,359) respectively. It has an Engineering Establishment of its own and maintains a total length of 357 (337) miles and 5 furlongs at a total cost of Rs. 94,872 (Rs. 55,046).

353. There were 308 (283) Elementary Schools and 6 (6) High Schools, 27 (26) regular institutions and subsidised dispensaries of modern medicine and Indian medicine during the year.

(xviii) Municipal Administration.

354. There were 105 Town Municipalities in the State excluding two Municipalities in the Bellary District. All these Municipalities except the Town Municipal Council, Y. N. Hosakote in Tumkur District were reconstituted from 1st April 1952. The Town Municipal Council, Y. N. Hosakote was newly constituted. The Town Municipal Councils of Chamarajanagar and Ramasamudram were amalgamated with effect from 24th April 1954.

355. The total population of the Town Municipalities in the State during the year was 9,11,427 (excluding Bellary District).

356. The total number of elected and nominated members of the several Municipalities in all the Districts at the end of the year was 1,718 as against the sanctioned strength of 1,730. Of these, three were appointed by Government and the remaining 1,715 elected. The total number of meetings held by the Town Municipal Councils during the year was 2,228 (2,176).

357. The Municipal Councils framed bye-laws and rules on the basis of the model bye-laws and rules issued by Government and many of the Bye-laws and Rules sanctioned by Government were being adopted in several Municipalities.

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358. Out of the total demand of Rs. 70,73,273 in all the Municipalities including the arrears under assessed taxes, a sum of Rs. 50,87,167 was collected during the year. The collection was poor in Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Bangalore Districts. Arrears were heavy in Kolar, Hassan, Shimoga, Tumkur, Bangalore, Mysore and Mandya Districts. Demand, Collection and Balance of Municipal Taxes.

359. A total sum of Rs. 90,24,359 was advanced to the several Municipalities during the year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 6,88,719 was recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 83,35,640 at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 10,93,825 was sanctioned as loan during the year, to the several Municipalities for the execution of water supply and other improvement schemes.

360. A sum of Rs. 20,52,995 was realised under Octroi as against Rs. 17,62,931 in the previous year.

361. The total population of the Town Municipalities in the State was 9,11,427. The total income from Municipal rates and taxes was Rs. 40,26,616. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 4-9-1.

362. The midwives in the several Municipalities treated 11,920 labour cases, and 1,04,973 persons were vaccinated in the Town Municipalities of all the Districts except Mysore and Shimoga Districts.

363. There were 38 Municipal High Schools working in the Town Municipalities of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmaglur Districts. Education.

364. The total outlay incurred towards the water supply schemes up to the end of the year was Rs. 47,30,176. Water Supply.

365. A sum of Rs. 2,52,489 was spent in the several Municipalities of Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Mandya Districts towards street lighting as against Rs. 1,34,644 spent during the previous year.